TIMELINE OF EVENTS RELATED TO DAKOTA ACCESS PIPELINE PROTEST

8/10/16: Protesters began gathering in Morton County just north of the Standing Rock Sioux Indian Reservation in opposition to construction of the Dakota Access pipeline.

8/11/16: Morton Co SD & NDHP responded to private security report that protesters were hampering construction activities of DAPL. Total of 13 arrests made.

8/12/16: Morton Co SD & NDHP responded to reports of access to private property (construction site) was being blocked. Total of 6 arrests made. Those arrested included Standing Rock Tribal chairman and a Tribal Council member.

8/13/16: No construction activity took place. Bridge over Cannonball River on Hwy 1806 was temporarily blocked by demonstrators who marched from there to the DAPL construction site.

8/14/16: No construction activity took place.

8/15/16: Dakota Access moved equipment down to the site. Demonstrators on horseback pushed LE officers manning barricade line back. A hole was cut in the property fence and approximately 50 demonstrators went onto private property. Reports from the site are that when the protesters initially stormed the construction site on private land they broke windows out of a loader and struck a 10-code (private security) person providing security for the DAPL workers. All construction on site has stopped and Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL) workers are leaving the site and supporting Law Enforcement is preparing to leave the immediate area as well.
Total of 10 arrests occurred.
The protesters have exited the private property where the pipeline company was working and have returned to the designated protest assembly area.

The Morton County Commission Chairman has signed an Emergency Declaration. According to subsection 4 of section 37-17.1-05 this declaration is in effect for seven days and will be heard by the entire commission at the next County Commission meeting.

DAPL sued in federal court Monday to stop protesters near an American Indian reservation in North Dakota to stop interfering with the project, alleging the safety of workers and law enforcement are at risk.

8/16/16: No construction activity. Reports that windows were broken out of one of the company's bulldozers at the pipeline site. In addition, one of their generators and a light stand was also vandalized.

Traffic moving slowly past the protest site in both directions. 150 to 200 protesters at the protest site now. Vehicles parked on shoulders of ND HWY 1806 for 2-miles south of the protest site.

U.S. District Judge Daniel Hovland ordered a temporary restraining order against protesters for unlawfully interfering with Dakota Access, LLC and its representatives from construction at the site. There will be a preliminary injunction hearing on August 25 at North Dakota District Court in Bismarck.

8/17/16: Traffic control point established at Hwy 1806 & Morton County Rd 138A. Southbound traffic detoured to alternate routes. LE manning traffic control point.

8/18/16: Demonstration occurred in Bismarck just south of the Capitol Grounds from 4:00 6:00 pm. Boulevard Avenue was closed between 4th & 7th Streets to accommodate the demonstrators and ensure safety. No problems were encountered with the demonstration.

8/19/16:

8/20/16: "Water Action Against Dakota Access Pipeline" event occurred in the area of the confluence of the Missouri and Cannonball rivers. No problems encountered.

8/21/16: Report of laser being used against NDHP pilot at approximately 12:45 am. Same pilot experienced a laser strike on 8/17 that temporarily blinded him while flying. No other significant activity.

8/22/16: ND Dept. of Health removed their assets from the demonstrators' overflow camp at Standing Rock. A portable cell tower was installed in the area of the DAPL construction site.

8/23/16: Standing Rock Water Protectors group conducted a march across Memorial Bridge @ approximately 1500 hrs. They remained on the sidewalk of the bridge and there were no problems. Traffic was stopped for a short time while they crossed from the sidewalk area on the south side of the bridge to the gathering area on the north side of the bridge.
Morton County Commission meeting at 1730 hrs. Testimony was presented from attendees that the traffic checkpoint impedes travel, is impacting the Tribe's economy, and can be humiliating to cross.

8/24/16: March planned at 1000 hrs from the Cannonball River bridge on Hwy 1806 to the DAPL construction site. Traffic control was established to ensure safety. No problems were encountered. Hearing was held in Washington D.C. in Federal District Court concerning the Standing Rock Tribe's request for an injunction against DAPL proceeding with construction. Judge's opinion to be issued on Sept 9th.

8/25/16: No significant events occurred.

8/26/16: No significant events occurred.

8/27/16: No significant events occurred. Morton EOC closed for the day.

8/28/16: No significant events occurred. Morton EOC closed for the day.

8/29/16: Protest at 1133 College Dr – Fredrikson & Byron, PA office (attorney for DAPL). No problems encountered – occurred from approximately 3-5 pm.

8/30/16: No significant events occurred.

8/31/16: At approximately 7:30 am, protestors were reported to be putting signs on DAPL equipment at the construction site approximately 4 miles south of St. Anthony along Hwy 6. Law enforcement officers responded. One subject had secured himself to a track hoe on site and his restraining system was safely removed at approximately 1:30 pm. Total of 8 persons arrested.
Facebook event posting of a prayer gathering at the Morton County Jail at 5:00 pm lasting until the release of those arrested at the protest today.

9/1/16: There was a hearing at the Federal Courthouse in Bismarck concerning Paradigm Energy's request for continuation of an injunction against Three Affiliated Tribes so they can continue construction of a natural gas pipeline under Lake Sakakawea. No problems were encountered with attendees. There was no formal demonstration.

9/2/16: No significant events occurred.

9/3/16: At approximately 3:30 pm, an estimated 300 protestors trespassed onto property just west of Hwy 1806 where DAPL workers were doing construction. The protestors entered the property after cutting/damaging the fence and went a significant distance onto the property to engage the construction equipment. Protestors also brought 20-30 horses and possibly vehicles onto the property. Private security met the protestors and security had K-9's. There was conflict between security and the protestors which led to several security workers sustaining injury. Pepper mace was used against the protestors. Law enforcement arrived and were able to get the protestors to leave the property. No arrests were made at the scene but investigation continues.

9/4/16: No significant events occurred.

9/5/16: No significant events occurred.

9/6/16: Approximately 150-200 protestors trespassed on private property and occupied the DAPL construction area south of St. Anthony near the intersection of Hwy 6/Morton Co Rd 135. Two protestors attached themselves to equipment. Protestors painted graffiti was painted on some of the equipment. Independent Presidential candidate Jill Stein was at the site. LE monitored the situation but did not attempt to remove or arrest the protestors. By approximately 1600 hrs, the protestors had left the scene.

A small fire was reported on a planked entrance road to a DAPL construction site.
Federal District Court Judge ruled on the request for a restraining order by the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe to stop DAPL from construction 20 miles in both directions from the Missouri River. The Judge ruled that construction can continue west of Hwy 1806 but is restrained from construction for 20 miles east of Hwy 1806.

9/7/16: The Paddle to Standing Rock event occurred which involved canoes traveling on the Missouri River from Bismarck to Standing Rock. No problems were encountered with the event.
No other significant events occurred.

9/8/16: A report was received from private security that protesters were gathering at the DAPL site at Hwy6/Morton Co Rd 135 (same site as they gathered on 9/6) at approximately 5:20 am. Facebook postings showed at least 4 protestors were attached to equipment. The protesters were reported as leaving the site at approximately 6:45 am. Facebook postings said they were leaving as DAPL workers were not showing up at the site.

Governor activated a military police unit to support law enforcement efforts. Primary responsibilities will be traffic control points and administrative duties.

The traffic control point just south of Mandan on Hwy 1806 has been converted to a traffic information point advising motorists of potential traffic delays, people on the roadway and possible protest activities.

9/9/16: At approximately 11:30 am it was reported that a large number of people were leaving the protest camps and heading north on Hwy 1806. People were walking and there were horses and vehicles in the group and they were blocking both lanes of the highway. As a result of this traffic hazard, the traffic control point was reinstated just south of Mandan and traffic was rerouted on Hwy 6. BIA established a traffic control point near the Cannonball River for northbound traffic.
The group left Hwy 1806 at the location that was the site of the protest last Saturday. This group subsequently left this location and Hwy 1806 was re-opened and the traffic control point reverted to the traffic information point.

At approximately 1:55 pm it was reported that the US District Judge had denied the Standing Rock Tribe's request for an injunction against the pipeline construction while the Tribe's lawsuit against the US Army Corps of Engineers proceeds. Subsequently, the US Dept of Justice issued a joint statement with the Dept of the Army and Dept of the Interior that the Army will not authorize construction of the pipeline on Corps land bordering or under Lake Oahe until it reconsiders its previous decisions regarding the Dakota Access pipeline. They are also requesting DAPL to voluntarily cease construction activity within 20 miles east or west of Lake Oahe.

The planned demonstration at the Capitol was conducted from 3:00 – 6:00 pm. There were approximately 200 – 300 in attendance. No problems were encountered.

9/10/16: No significant events occurred.

9/11/16: No significant events occurred.

9/12/16: US District Court Judge issued a decision on the Standing Rock Tribe's appeal of the removal of the temporary restraining order halting construction east of Hwy 1806. The Judge reinstated the TRO prohibiting construction 20 miles east of Hwy 1806 until the status conference scheduled for September 16th. No other significant events occurred.

9/13/16: DAPL moved their construction equipment that was located in areas between Hwy 1806 and Hwy 6 to the area west of Hwy 6. The equipment that is east of Hwy 1806 in the site of the original protest was left at that location.

At approximately 10:50 am a report was received of protesters at a DAPL site located west of Glen Ullin north of Exit 120 near MM 106.5. Two protesters were reported as having attached themselves to equipment. Law enforcement officers responded and 22 subjects were arrested.
At approximately 11:30 am a report was received of a large number of persons (approximately 100) walking from the main camp north on Hwy 1806 accompanied by vehicles and blocking both lanes of travel. Due to safety concerns, the TIP was converted to a TCP. The persons went to the north approach of the original protest site just north of the main camp. After approximately 2 hours, the group returned to the camps. At that time, BIA officers estimated the group to be about 300 persons. At approximately 4:00 pm the TCP was converted back to a TIP.

At approximately 12:20 am it was reported that a group of protesters was blocking traffic on 40th Street near a DAPL site 5 miles west and 1 mile south of New Salem. It was believed this group of protesters had left the site near Glen Ullin. This group then moved onto the construction site and DAPL workers stopped work and left the site. The protesters were subsequently reported as piling tires by construction equipment. The protesters left the site prior to LE arrival. Unknown damage at this time.

9/14/16: At approximately 8:00 am a report was received that protesters had attached themselves to DAPL construction equipment at a DAPL site north of Exit 120 on I-94 (west of New Salem). LE responded and found 3 persons attached to the equipment. There were also reports of other protesters possibly at other DAPL sites in the area**. 8 arrests.**

9/15/16: Report of vandalism at a Precision Pipeline construction site near Alexander, ND. Unknown if this is related to the DAPL protest.
No other significant events occurred.

9/16/16: Approximately 200 demonstrators assembled at the Memorial Bridge on the Bismarck side and conducted a march on the bridge. No problems were encountered.
It had been reported to the EOC that a prayer assembly was going to be conducted with occupants of the camp walking north on Hwy 1806 to the DAPL site north of the camp. The TIP was transitioned to a TCP from noon – 3 pm to accommodate this gathering. The assembly did not occur, likely due to rainy weather, however, no notification of cancelation was received by the EOC so the TIP was transitioned to a TCP.

9/17/17: The EOC received notification that the occupants of the camp were going to be conducting the prayer assembly that had been scheduled for the 16th from 12:00 – 3:00 pm. The TIP was transitioned to a TCP during this time to provide for traffic safety as camp occupants were to be walking on Hwy 1806. The assembly began later than originally advised and the TCP converted back to a TIP at approximately 4:30 pm. No problems were encountered.

9/18/16: Law enforcement patrol discovered a person on a DAPL construction site on the west side of Hwy 6 between mile markers 49 & 50. Subject was subsequently arrested for criminal trespass.

9/19/16: No significant events occurred.

9/20/16: A protest was held in Mandan, originally at the Morton Co LEC and then moved to a location in front of Mandan City Hall. The protesters claimed to be in support of Olowan Martinez who was arrested at a DAPL protest site, but is being held on Nebraska warrants pending extradition. There were an estimated 100-200 at the protest. Attempts were made by protesters to antagonize LE, but there were no arrests. The protest began at approximately 3:00 pm and was disbanded at approximately 4:30 pm.

9/21/16: No significant events occurred.

9/22/16: No significant events occurred. It was announced that the deed had been recorded documenting the sale of the Cannonball Ranch to Dakota Access, LLC. The Cannonball Ranch includes the private property directly west of the Missouri River that is being crossed by the Dakota Access Pipeline.

9/23/16: No significant events occurred.

9/24/16: Report of trespassing at the original protest site. Approximately 5-6 people on horseback and 1-2 people on foot were observed inside the fence line and were carrying no trespassing signs they had removed from the property. This was observed by a NDHP trooper.

9/25/16: At approximately 9:15 am, a large convoy of approximately 60 passenger vehicles accompanied by 3 school buses was reported as leaving the protester camp and traveled to DAPL site 114. The vehicles were parked to obstruct access to the site and 3 security guards on scene were assaulted by the group. The security guards reported they also observed their attackers brandishing a knife and a handgun. The protesters trespassed onto the property and subsequently planted trees and did a protest on the site while vandalizing construction equipment at the site.
The protest group then left and traveled to DAPL site 116 where trespassed onto the property to plant trees and did a protest while vandalizing equipment on the site.

9/26/16: A small group (approximately 12) protesters were reported as being at DAPL site AR 117. They were observed to be trespassing but did not engage in other illegal activity. They were monitored and left on their own after a short time.

9/27/16: At approximately 1100 hrs a large group of protesters in vehicles left the main camp and drove to the "north camp" area and parked along the roadway. A group estimated at 100-200 engaged in a demonstration along the road but did not significantly impeded any traffic.

At approximately 11:45 am a convoy of approximately 100 vehicles containing protesters drove up to DAPL site AR 114. They remained at the site until approximately 2:00 pm when they left and drove to DAPL site AR 117. They left this site at approximately 3:25 pm.

Law enforcement responded to both sites and monitored the situation but no arrests were made at the protest sites.
Law enforcement did arrest 5 persons as a result of them blocking a roadway during the convoy movement.
It was initially reported that 3 DAPL security persons were assaulted by protesters at one of the construction sites. There was no confirmation that any security was assaulted and no assault reports were received.
Approximately 3 DAPL signs were shot at a site – these were paper type signs. Graffiti was also scratched into the coating on some pipe which will need to be recoated.

9/28/16: At approximately 12:00 - (2) Truck drawn horse trailers leading the convoy NB on ND HWY 1806 S. and WB on MC RD 135 - approximately 50-plus vehicles. Another (50) people forming at the Sacred Stone Camp

At approximately 13:15 Protesters trying to tear down Concertina Wire at AR 115.

At approximately 14:03 (75) protesters and several on horseback at Kent Morrell Farm 5-miles S. and 3-Miles W. of St. Anthony (2501 MC RD 82. Anti DAPL group making claims of using mustard gas against protestors. **Total Number of arrested – (21).**

9/29/16: No significant events occurred.

9/30/16: Protester group hand delivered a "Oceti Sakawin Proclamation and Notice" to the Morton County Sheriffs' Department alleging violations of law by the Sheriffs' Department related to the response to protest activities. Arrest warrant issued, charges filed for Mason Redwing, protester who charged officer on horse.

10/1/16: No significant events occurred.

10/2/16: No significant events occurred.

10/3/16: At approximately 9:35 am a large group of vehicles (later estimated at approximately 110 vehicles each containing 3-4 protesters) forming a convoy were reported as leaving the camp and headed north on Morton Co Rd 81. The convoy traveled to the St. Anthony area and basically made a loop and returned to the camp. No protest activity occurred.

10/4/16: No significant events occurred. Mason Redwing turned himself into law enforcement for felony charges.

10/5/16: At approximately 10:15 am a convoy of approximately 75 passenger vehicles and 2 buses left the protest camps and traveled north on Hwy 6 to St. Anthony where they encountered law enforcement who had closed Co Rd 136 westbound. The protester convoy stopped on Hwy 6 and began a demonstration. They were advised to clear the roadway and disperse. At approximately 12:35 pm the protesters left this area in a convoy which traveled to the area of DAPL site AR 116 where they stopped and staged another demonstration. At approximately 2:25 pm the protesters left this area and returned to camp.
No arrests were made.

10/6/16: At approximately 10:45 am a convoy of approximately 60 vehicles containing protesters left the camps and traveled to the DAPL construction site area that is west and north of St. Anthony. Law enforcement responded and monitored the progress of the convoy. Law enforcement blocked roadways leading to the DAPL construction site access roads. The convoy traveled around the area and ultimately returned to the camps at approximately 4:30 pm. There were no demonstrations.
No arrests were made.

10/7/16: No significant protester activity. A Fargo PD unit conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 6 in the area of St. Anthony that resulted in 3 misdemeanor arrests but it is unknown if it was protest related.
A pro-law enforcement rally was conducted by the public at the Mandan/Morton LEC. There was no demonstration in opposition to law enforcement at the rally.

10/8/16: The "Ride For Our Sacred Water" left the overflow camp at approximately 11:30 am. There were approximately 20 riders on horseback accompanied by support vehicles. They traveled northbound on Hwy 1806 to the Ft. Rice area where they then headed west. The support vehicles were traveling at a slow rate of speed creating a traffic hazard so the TIP was converted to a TCP from approximately noon – 1:50 pm.
The rider group broke into separate groups. One group continued on in the general area of the planned route to continue on towards the end destination of Tioga. Other groups rode around the area with one

group wanting to get onto the DAPL site at AR 121 to take photos. LE did not allow this. These splinter groups ultimately loaded their horses into trailers and left the area.
A drone was seized from Myron Dewey as a result of an investigation into a stalking offense which occurred earlier in the day.

10/9/16: No significant events occurred.

10/10/16: At approximately 7:15 am a report was received that 2 individuals were locked down to DAPL equipment at the construction site located at AR 117 in protest to the pipeline project. Law enforcement responded and subsequently cut these two subjects loose from the equipment. Three individuals were arrested as a result.
At approximately 8:15 am a convoy estimated at approximately 100 vehicles occupied by protesters left the camps and traveled to the DAPL construction site located at AR 118. A large group of protesters trespassed onto private property after removing a wire boundary fence to gain access. Law enforcement responded and ultimately arrested 24 subjects. Those arrested included actress Shailene Woodley.

10/11/16: At approximately 11:00 am law enforcement conducted a stop on a vehicle that was reported to be engaged in suspicious activity near the DAPL site at AR 117. This stop resulted in the arrest of 2 individuals.

A small group of protesters conducted a demonstration at the Morton County Courthouse and Morton/Mandan LEC from approximately noon – 2 pm. No problems were encountered.

At approximately 4:30 pm, riders on horseback left from Ft. Rice boat ramp to ride back to the camp on Hwy 1806. The TIP converted to a TCP while this took place due to the traffic hazard/obstruction created by the riders and accompanying vehicles. At approximately 6:20 pm, the riders reached the camp and Hwy 1806 was clear of horses and accompanying vehicles and the TCP converted back to a TIP.

10/12/16: No significant events occurred.

10/13/16: No significant events occurred.

10/14/16: At approximately 1:00 pm smaller groups of vehicles were seen leaving the camps and eventually formed into a larger convoy that traveled around the area where active DAPL construction was taking place. LE monitored the convoy and prevented it from approaching any of the construction sites. The convoy did stop and some protesters approached LE who were stationed on Co Rd 81 just north of 63rd St but there was no significant confrontation. The convoy traveled through the area and then returned to the camps.
At approximately 4:45 pm, a large group of vehicles left the main camp and drove to the “north camp”. There were approximately 100 people at the “north camp” until about 5:00 pm when they began dispersing and returned to camp. According to social media, there may have been some sort of prayer ceremony there and reports were received at the main camp that LE was coming so a number responded to the “front line”.

10/15/16: At approximately 7:40 am a report was received that there were protesters at the DAPL construction site at AR 125 and that a subject was locked down to equipment. Reports were also

received at approximately the same time that a small group of protesters may also be at the site at AR 126. LE responded and found 1 subject locked down to an excavator at AR 125 and all other protesters had left the sites at AR 125 and 126. A bucket truck responded and as LE were raised to remove the protester, he released himself and was subsequently arrested for reckless endangerment & criminal trespass.
At approximately 9:00 am a convoy of vehicles approached LE who were at Hwy 6/Co Rd 135 restricting access to DAPL sites. Occupants of the vehicles (estimated to be 100 – 150) approached the LE line and 10 were subsequently arrested for disobedience of public safety order & disorderly conduct. This group of protesters left the area at approximately 10:00 am.
At approximately 9:45 am, LE had restricted another large convoy of vehicles that were prevented from accessing DAPL sites near Co Rd 81/Co Rd 135. The protesters left their vehicles and began walking on Co Rd 81. They walked several miles on Co Rd 81 and eventually turned around and went back to their vehicles and left the area and dispersed at approximately noon.
At approximately 10:45 hrs, a group of 3 protesters were arrested in the area that were trespassing on private property east of Co Rd 81 off 64th St.
14 individuals arrested at three separate sites

10/16/16: No significant events occurred.

10/17/16: By 7:00 am, "Democracy Now" had assembled equipment at the church lot directly west of the Morton County Courthouse. This was apparently in preparation for Amy Goodman's planned appearance to answer criminal charges against her.
At approximately noon, a large group of protesters parked their vehicles on the east end of Memorial Bridge, blocking both the westbound and eastbound lanes of travel. The protesters gathered on foot, creating a line that totally blocked the east end of the bridge. They then began a march eastbound on West Main Avenue, totally blocking the eastbound lane of Main Ave. Law enforcement established a line near West Main/West Rosser to address the protesters' blocking of the roadway. At approximately 12:45, the protesters began to disperse.
The majority of this group of protesters then apparently traveled to the Morton County Courthouse where they joined the ongoing protest bringing the total involved to an estimate of approximately 150 persons. Law enforcement restricted protest activity to a certain area in order to keep the street and sidewalks clear. At approximately 2:30 pm, the protesters dispersed from the Courthouse area.
One subject was arrested during the protest activity at the Courthouse for disobedience of public safety orders and disorderly conduct. – 1 arrested for protest outside of courthouse. 1 – turned himself in on warrant.

10/18/16: Very little activity today with the exception of three journalists being detained at the Seven Councils (overflow) camp. Apparently some of the protesters took exception to some of the questions raised by the journalists and ultimately surrounded the vehicle preventing them from leaving. They were asked to surrender their video however they refused. Law enforcement did respond and the journalists were allowed to leave with their footage.
The TIP/TCP was removed from its location at Hwy 1806/Co Rd 138A.

10/19/16: No significant events occurred.

10/20/16: VIP walkabout on 1806 to view construction site from AR 127 East. ND congressional delegation, Chairman Archambault, THPO, and SHPO were involved. It was reported that some bones

were found and were transported to the ND State Lab for analysis to determine if they are human or animal.

10/21/16: At approximately 2:45 pm, a group of approximately 20 vehicles left the camp and drove to the area of the Ft. Rice boat ramp. The protesters (estimated at 40-50) then marched in the ditch to the area just south of the Ft. Rice campground area where they encountered a line of law enforcement officers. The protesters staged a demonstration for approximately 10 minutes and then returned to their vehicles and drove back to the camps. There was no significant confrontation with law enforcement and no arrests were made.
At approximately 5:00 pm, a report was received that approximately 100+ protesters were present at the north camp site (where the pipeline route is to cross Hwy 1806). Law enforcement responded. The protesters were ultimately estimated to be approximately 150+. They held a demonstration or prayer ceremony. There were reports of up to 20 protesters who may have crossed the fence line onto private property but law enforcement did not make contact with any protesters on private property. By approximately 6:15 pm, the protesters had left and returned to the camps. There was no significant confrontation with law enforcement and no arrests were made.

10/22/16: At approximately 5:00 am a report was received that protesters were at the DAPL construction sites located at AR 125 & 126. Law enforcement responded and found protesters at AR 126 but AR 125 was cleared. There were approximately 12 protesters at AR 126 and 4 were locked to a passenger vehicle the protesters apparently brought to the scene.
At approximately 7:00 am, a report was received that approximately 100 vehicles had left the protest camps and traveled to the site of the "North Camp" along Hwy 1806 at AR 128. A group of approximately 100 – 150 persons were reported as trespassing onto the pipeline right of way and marching west onto the property. Law enforcement responded and formed a line just to the DAPL equipment that was parked east of AR 127. The marching protesters were joined by others forming a group estimated at 200+. This group reached the line of law enforcement officers at approximately 9:00 am. The protesters confronted the law enforcement officers and due to protester actions, law enforcement began making arrests at approximately 9:20 am. The protester group subsequently began to move east while scattering into smaller groups. Law enforcement reported several small children in the group, with one child estimated to be 3 years of age. The protest group also brought a number of dogs with them, and law enforcement reported at least 3 German Shepherds with the group at one point.
Due to protester vehicles and pedestrians on the roadway at site AR 128, Hwy 1806 was temporarily closed from approximately 8:00 am to 1:30 pm.

10/23/16: At approximately 8:15 am, a large group of protesters left the protest camps and some marched and some traveled in vehicles to the location of the North (ditch) Camp. The group congregated at the North Camp and was estimated at approximately 200 persons. A subject claiming to be a group leader, who identified himself as Mekasi Camp-Horinek, informed law enforcement on scene that this was a prayer ceremony and the group would not trespass. Social media affiliated with the protesters was reporting this was going to be an "Historic Day".
Law enforcement monitored the protesters and at approximately 10:45 am observed protesters entering private property on the east side of Hwy 1806 by the North Camp location. The protesters began to erect teepees and move vehicles onto the private property.
At approximately 12:40 pm, law enforcement officers attempted to arrest a group of 3 individuals who were trespassing on private property east of Hwy 1806 that were to the north of the main group of protesters. Law enforcement was able to apprehend and arrest one of these subjects and as they did

so, a number of people from the large group of protesters began to run towards law enforcement who were conducting the arrest. Law enforcement withdrew before being confronted.
Protesters continued to erect teepees and other tents on the private property in addition to entering other buildings on the property. At approximately 2:00 pm protesters began to barricade Hwy 1806 by the North Camp using vehicles, wire fencing, pieces of log, bales, rocks, and miscellaneous debris until the road was totally blockaded. The protesters also blockaded Hwy 1806 south of the main protest camps using vehicles and a Dept of Transportation electronic sign. Additionally, the protesters blockaded Co Rd 134 just west of Hwy 1806 using large logs and also erected 5 tents on the roadway.
At approximately 3:45 pm, NDHP Colonel Gerhardt accompanied by 2 other law enforcement officers approached the protesters' north blockade on Hwy 1806 and advised them they need to clear the blockade from the roadway.
At approximately 4:20 pm, the protesters began to clear the blockades from Hwy 1806 and at approximately 4:45 the blockades were removed from Hwy 1806 but the material in the ditch remained. The blockade on Co Rd 134 remained.
Hwy 1806 was closed except to local traffic and D.O.T. signs were placed and BIA established a traffic control point at Hwy 1806/Hwy 24.
The protesters continued to erect teepees, tents, and move vehicles onto the private property.
During the events of the day, a drone was flown within 50 feet of a helicopter, endangering those on the helicopter and the drone was also used to surveil law enforcement field operations. Law enforcement attempted to disable the drone by shooting it with less-lethal armament. It was also reported that arrows had been shot at the helicopter.

10/24/16: The new camp location on private property east of Hwy 1806 grew overnight and consisted of approximately 17 teepees, 100+ small tents, 5 large military style tents, and several RV's. The protester road blockade remained on Co Rd 134 just west of Hwy 1806 and the number of tents on the roadway increased from 5 to 9 overnight. The protesters blockaded Hwy 1806 just north of the North Camp from about 3:00 – 3:30 pm using large round bales and blockaded it again at approximately 4:00 pm. There was a lot of vehicle travel between this new camp and the southern protester camps throughout the day.

10/25/16: Activity continued in the new camp to include the apparent erection of new teepees.
At approximately 11:40 am, a report was received that a female had fallen from a horse in the Seven Councils Camp and Standing Rock ambulance responded. The nature and extent of the injury is unknown.
At approximately 1:30 pm, it was reported that protesters had assembled materials to construct a 2nd roadblock approximately ½ of the way between their north roadblock and the North Camp.
At approximately 2:45 pm, a report was received that 6 riders on horseback had left the camps and ridden onto private property west of Hwy 1806 and rode to the roadblock the protesters have erected on Co Rd 134 east of Hwy 1806.

10/26/16: At approximately 11:00 am, a group of law enforcement representatives consisting of Sheriff Kirchmeier, Sheriff Laney, Colonel Gerhart, and General Dohrmann approached the protester's roadblock by the North Camp. There were met by a contingent of protesters with Mekasi Camp-Horinek acting as the primary spokesperson for the protesters. Sheriff Kirchmeier asked that the protesters remove their blockades and move off of the private property. The protesters said that they were not moving. Law enforcement left without incident.

At approximately 12:15 pm, DAPL security recovered a drone apparently belonging to the protesters that was buzzing them at the archeological site just west of Hwy 1806. Damage on the drone indicated that it is likely the same drone involved in the incident which endangered the helicopter on 10/23/16. During the day, protesters continued to expand the North Camp, including moving in a small mobile home and erecting additional teepees.

T**otal arrests as of 10/26 for unlawful protest activity = 269**